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Today's Topics:

1. brief update on the Exposure Investigation status (Karen BISHOP)

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Date: Tue, 13 Sep 2011 16:47:39 -0700

From: "Karen BISHOP" <karen.bishop@state.or.us>

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Greetings,

Public health officials from ATSDR and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) finished collecting baseline bio-sampling on August 31st.

66 samples were collected from 38 households within the previously defined geographic recruitment area. We are very thankful for everyone who welcomed us into their homes, and for the time people are giving from their daily lives to be a part of this investigation.

The urine samples were shipped to the CDC laboratory in Atlanta, GA for analysis, which we anticipate will take anywhere from 2-3 months. Each participant can expect to receive his or her personal results in the mail once the analysis is complete.

EPA is currently scheduling appointments with each household to collect environmental samples, and will be out in the field September 19th - 23rd. All households will have their drinking water tested, and soil/foods will be collected depending on each household's unique situation. We anticipate the analysis from these environmental samples won't be finished until after the first of the year, but we don't yet have a time-line for reporting out on those findings. Once we do, we will let you know.

OHA will be sending out a survey, asking for community feedback on the type of involvement they would like to have in the investigation. Please look for that soon.

We have no update yet on EPA-funded air monitoring, but will let you know once we do.

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Re: Reminder for Whereabouts & Hot Issues for Week 9/19

Creagh Brownell, Edward Kowalski, Lauris Scott Downey

Cc: Anthony Barber, Sheila Fleming

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Hot:

Triangle Lake Pesticides Environmental Sampling: OCE, OEA, and ETPA staff (One EPA!) are collaborating to collect environmental samples next week in the Triangle Lake, Oregon area in support of the federal-state herbicide exposure investigation. Three sampling teams of two people each will be visiting 38 households to collect samples of drinking water, soil, and locally grown/consumed food in order to test for a wide range of pesticide residues. ODEQ is also assisting in the project which follows a biosampling effort by ATSDR and the Oregon Health Authority two weeks ago that collected urine samples from residents of the same households. It will be a number of months before the results of these sampling efforts are known and published. Also next week, on Friday, September 23, EPA (OEA and ETPA) will participate in a meeting in Portland requested by Syngenta to present information on Atrazine toxicology. ATSDR and the Oregon Health Authority are also attending.

I'll be here tomorrow and all next week, but will have to leave early on Thursday. Lisa will be here Monday - Thursday

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Reminder for Whereabouts & Hot Issues for Week 9/19



Final Triangle Lake H & S Plan Raymond Wu to: Grady Maxwell

Cc: Scott Downey, Sheila Fleming, Mark Filippini, Jed Januch, Doc Thompson, Chad Schulze, Erin Halbert, Alan Henning

Hello everyone,

Here is the official signed copy of the Health & Safety Plan for Triangle Lake. I will make a hard copy for every team, Grady, Scott, Sheila and Mark. Thanks.

[attachment "Triangle Lake QAPP 09-15-2011_Final.pdf" deleted by Scott Downey/R10/USEPA/US]

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Triangle Lake

Jed Januch, Doc Thompson, Chad Schulze, Raymond Wu to: Erin Halbert, Alan Henning

Cc: Scott Downey, Sheila Fleming, Mark Filippini, Grady Maxwell

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Hello Everyone,

I just want to inform every body that our Health & Safety Plan has been finalized yesterday. Please see attached. I will bring a hard copy for all sampling teams involved. In addition, I believe that Donald Brown has sent out the soft copy of the final QAPP. FYI, I have printed out a hard copy for each team. Please see me to get your copies before you begin working on Monday (or Tuesday).

Sheila, I left the final Health & Safety Plan (with all the signatures) in your box for safe-keeping. I hope that you don't mind.

Jed, I would like to let you know that we may need to re-charge the batteries for the satellite phones according to ERU. Both the wall and car chargers are in the box.

Thanks every one. I think that we are good to go. I hope that I did not miss anything. Have a nice weekend.

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